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FOR: FUNCTIONALLY GRADED FRICTION MATERIAL  
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ART UNIT: 1762  
EXAMINER: E. TSOY  
CONFIRMATION NO.: 4131

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### AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claim 5 as set forth below in clean form.

5. A friction material as set forth in claim 4, wherein said aramid fibers comprise p-aramid fibers.

Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), all amended claims are set forth in marked up versions in the pages attached to this Amendment.

### REMARKS

After carefully considering the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, Claim 5 has been amended. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is requested.